

WAITERS' LIVES A BURDEN.

Low Wages, Poor Food and Very Long Hours of Work.

Bosses Pocket Tips and Saloon-Keepers Control Employment.

The hotel waiters are very much in earnest in their efforts to secure a proper recognition of their rights from employers, and, judging from the resolutions which have just been passed by the International Hotel Employees' Society, to which most of the waiters in the swell restaurants of New York belong, their present lot must be far from a happy one.

The public has never before suspected that so dreadful a state of affairs existed, and when, a short time ago, there was a report of a general uprising of the waiters, because of an edict that had gone forth against gratuities and nut-on-chop whiskers, to say nothing of favorites, hat-strings and full boards, it was generally believed that this was the serious grievance they had, although it must be confessed that it was sufficient to justify the tremendous protest that was made against the order.

It appears, however, that they have many other things to complain of. The resolutions referred to set forth that the wages they receive at present are "utterly inadequate for the services rendered, and are insufficient for the maintenance of their families." They also demand a right to day and night work, with no holidays, and even then have to depend upon the whims of their employers. They also demand that waiters be discharged without notice and without a hearing, and that they be made liable to criminal prosecution for the slightest offense. In consequence of the present method of hiring waiters through beer-saloon proprietors, they also demand that the public be made aware of the fact that the waiters are being treated in this manner.

Add to this the new regulation requiring them to wear a uniform, and the waiters declare that this is in violation of the free institutions of the country, and that they are being treated in a very strong case against their employers. They have, therefore, resolved to formally request their employers to raise their wages, to give them a fair hearing in case of discharge, to grant them the privilege of wearing such hair as they please, and to stop the new regulation. Furthermore, the waiters propose to establish a labor bureau, which will take care of the hiring of waiters, and will also be printed and distributed among the hotels and restaurants, so that the public will know of their real condition, and at least give them moral support, if not more substantial assistance.

Incidentally, it came out that tips which are intended for the waiters frequently do not reach them. For instance, a wealthy gentleman gave a dinner to some of his friends the other night at a hotel, and he was very much pleased with the waiters that he left \$10 to be divided among them. The waiter who was to deliver the check, however, made up by the waiter's friend, and the waiter who was to deliver the check, however, made up by the waiter's friend, and the waiter who was to deliver the check, however, made up by the waiter's friend.

The society now has more than 300 members, and is rapidly growing in numbers. Charles H. of the Hotel Leger, is President.

DR. DIX MAY BE BISHOP.

No Certainty About a Successor to Phillips Brooks.

Boston people are decidedly in favor of choosing a New York clergyman as successor to the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, and the choice seems to have fallen upon the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the rector of Trinity Church. A few days ago it was said that the Rev. Dr. Dix, of Trinity Church, in this city, was the favorite, but at a meeting of the clergy and laity of the Massachusetts Diocese, held last evening in the Grosvenor house, at Boston, a vote was taken on the question, and Dr. Dix came out ahead by a large majority.

This is only a preliminary expression of opinion, however, as the formal election does not take place until May 3. It is said to be the broad church element which is in favor of Dr. Dix, and his friends are expected to be in the majority in Massachusetts. There is a good deal of doubt as to whether either of these churches would accept the appointment if made.

Dr. Dix has been the rector of Trinity Church for many years and has become thoroughly identified with church work in this city. It is thought that a greater influence than any other clergyman in the city would be secured by his selection. Dr. Dix is a native of New York, and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

MUHAMMAD WEBB CRITICISED.

Liberal Club Members Find Fault with His Talk About the Prophet.

The members of the Liberal Club who heard Muhammad Webb's lecture last evening on Mohammedanism, were not particularly impressed with the talk. They found it to be a repetition of what they had heard before, and they were disappointed that it did not contain any new or startling facts. They also found fault with the lecturer's manner, which they considered to be somewhat monotonous and uninteresting.

A young man arose and read a letter written by a Christian minister who had lived eighteen years in Morocco, and who charged that Mohammedanism was a religion of blood and that it invoked the name of Allah at every word, knowing their own word will not be believed, and that they give no quarter in battle.

Thaddeus B. Wakeman declared that Mr. Webb had not only failed to give a correct picture of the life of Mohammed, but that he had also failed to give a correct picture of the life of Mohammed.

Mr. Webb said it was impossible to translate the Koran into English, and that the highest of all was always Mohammed's advice to spare the conquered, and to let the conquered live in peace, and to let the conquered live in peace.

Amusement for School Children.

In order that no teacher in the public schools should be unfairly treated, the board of education has decided to give a special prize to the teacher who can produce the most interesting and instructive story for school children.

The growth of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The new city directory for the present year was issued yesterday. An estimate of the city's population, based on the number of houses contained in the directory, shows that last year the population was 154,500, an increase of 1,547 over 1892.

THESE POLES NEED REMOVING.

Elevated Trains and Citizens Endangered by Electric Wires.

"Harmless," Says the Company; "Dangerous," Say Citizens.

The three tall poles of the East River Electric Light Company, which were snapped off during a heavy blow from the north at First Avenue and Nineteenth Street, are still lying on the roofs of the adjoining houses, with the wires in a tangle and are causing a great deal of nervousness among the people in that neighborhood.

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BANKER SENEY PASSES AWAY.

Death of the Wealthy Philanthropist and Art Collector.

His Successful Financial Career and Many Noble Charities.

George Ingraham SENEY, the well-known banker, philanthropist, and lover of art, died at a late hour of heart disease, at the Grand Hotel, Broadway and Fifty-first Street.

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Startling Confession of an Old Crime Left by a Physician.

His Victim a Minister Whose Wife's Grave He Was Robbing.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—There has been found among the private papers of the late Dr. Francis Fontenay, the written confession of a crime which occurred twenty-eight years ago and of which Dr. Fontenay was never suspected.

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FRANKE'S HOSTESS HELD.

Annie Delaney Says Her Angry Husband Robbed the Contractor.

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